



EPA New England Regional Laboratory

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Hot Topics Lab Overview

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Integrated Science Center

Chemistry & Biology Laboratories

- Analyze 10,000-15,000 water, soil, sediment, air, biological, and waste samples annually

Specialized Lab Services

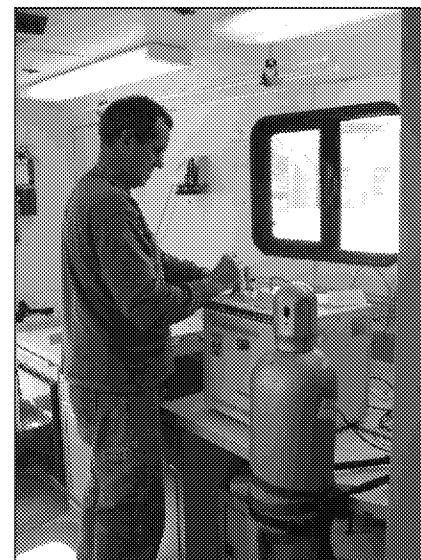
- Method 537 for Per and Polyfluorinated Alkyl Substances (PFAS)
- Human Source Tracking Analysis (Illicit Discharge Detection)
- ELISA for cyanotoxins



Integrated Science Center – Field Work

Chemistry & Biology Mobile Labs

- Provide on-site chemical analysis for rapid field assessment of soil, water and soil gas
- Platform for sample processing, field staging, field microbiology analysis, and education and training programs



Quality System Management

- National leader in developing quality assurance guidance for citizen science data collection
- Conduct audits of state laboratories and state laboratory certification programs under the Drinking Water Program
- Data used for site cleanups, air quality designations, and water quality planning are of known quality and defensible



Emerging Science – Cyanobacteria

- **Innovation.** Cyanobacteria monitoring tools and community outreach
- **Collaboration.** Partnerships with ORD, OW, states, NGOs, citizens



Emerging Science – New Technologies

- **Real-Time.** Deployable sensors and in-water buoys
- **Micro-Sized.** Phylochip technology
- **Remote-Sensing.** Pilot UAV projects

